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Application No.: 09/977,059) Art Unit: 1617
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Title: Insulin receptor activators for the treatment of)
metabolic disorders induced by treatment with)
HIV protease inhibitors)

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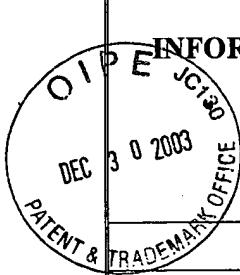
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